



## Situation Report

K Division 2022-02-21 1300hrs UPDATE COVID 19-Trucker Convoy Blockade of Canada/USA Border

### ISSUE:

- Truck Convoy/Blockade of Port of Entry (POE) at Coutts, Alberta.

### BACKGROUND:

- Information from RCMP, CBSA and United States Customs and Border Protection (USCBP) report a convoy and blockade at the Port of Coutts on Sunday, January 30, continuing from January 29, 2022.
- The Port of Coutts operates 24 hours, and is the largest POE in Alberta. Hundreds of commercial and personal vehicles travel through this major thoroughfare on any given day.
- There are border crossings located at Coutts, Del Bonita, and Carway, Alberta. Coutts is the only 24-hour crossing.
- The Coutts POE is positioned on Highway 4 on the Canadian side, and I-15 on the USA side. Coutts is in the Milk River detachment area, Del Bonita is in the Raymond detachment area, and Carway is in the Cardston detachment area.

### Current Status as of 1400hrs on 2022-02-21:

- The weekend was uneventful in Coutts with a majority of protesters eventually leaving the lawful protest site.
- Currently there are 7 RV's, 9 personal vehicles and 6 utility trailers at the lawful protest site which remains set up 3 miles north of CP10, approximately 21 miles north of the Coutts POE, and directly west (across Highway 4) of the Town of Milk River.
- CCMG continues to communicate with the protesters.
- The mood at the lawful protest site is positive, save and except for 4 individuals who seem anti-police in their interactions with CCMG.
- currently developing a strategy to encourage those left on-site to disperse voluntarily at a yet to be determined point in the future.

### STRATEGIC COMMUNICATIONS:

- Media are updated primarily via phone / email or via in-person interview if/when requested.
- Social media continues to be monitored.

### CONDUCT / CIVIL RISK ASSESSMENT:

- n/a

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